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Transmitted herewith for this application is (14 pages total):

1. An Amendment Transmittal in duplicate (2 pages); and
2. An Amendment and Response to Office Action mailed January 24, 2003 (12 pages).

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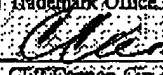
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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following on the record in response to the above cited Office Action mailed January 24, 2003. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are shown herein beginning on page 2, in the revised amendment format under the Waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 outlined on the Pre-OG Notice of Steven Kunin dated January 31, 2003. In addition, remarks regarding the pending office action and claim amendments are shown herein beginning on page 9.